

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents  
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To the Office:

The applicant is in receipt of the official communication mailed by the Office on February 05, 2010 and taking the form of a final Office Action. The applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action as well as the cited references and presents the following comments. The applicant submits that this paper fully responds to the issues raised by the Office in the final Office Action and respectfully requests that the Office consider the presented claims in view of the provided remarks.

As of the issuance of the Office Action, claims 3-5, 7-8 and 11-19 were pending.